

## Randy L. Raypole

### The Basics

- **Full Name & Title:** Randy L. Raypole, Chair
- **Original Home District:** Northeast Allen County Fire Protection District
- **Years in Role / Service:** Joined the board in 2024 (2 years as Chair)

**Professional Biography** Randy Raypole serves as the Chair of the Northeast Fire Protection District, bringing decades of highly specialized emergency medical and dispatch operations experience to the board to help promote the development and growth of our fire service. Randy started his public safety career as one of the original EMTs for the City of Fort Wayne. Over his career, he progressed into Advanced Life Support (ALS) and paramedical licensing, eventually transitioning into critical administrative roles including serving as a Paramedic EMS 911 dispatcher, the Director of Fort Wayne EMS, and the Chief of 911 Communications for Police, Fire, and EMS dispatching.

### Education & Certifications

- Indiana University Degree in Public Affairs
- Certified Operating Room Technician (Surgical Technician)
- Indiana EMT and ALS Technician Certification
- National Registered Emergency Paramedic
- American Heart Association CPR Trainer
- American Red Cross CPR/First Aid/AED Instructor

### Unified District Vision

- **Community Impact Vision:** *"Our volunteers have dwindled over the years. We are adding full-time firefighters and paramedics to deliver services to our residents. Recently, the County fire departments have standardized policies and training to assure the safety of residents and personnel. A County-wide department will allow the placement of volunteer and full-time personnel across the county to give residents and employees the best safety to lives and property."*

### Contact & Social Media

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